

OIL MEN GET HELP OF IDA M. TARBELL

Writer Will Tell Congress
Independents Need a Duty
on Petroleum.

Independent oil men, producers, and refiners, have executed what they conceive to be a clever coup. They think it will result in Congress putting a duty on petroleum and its products.

This coup consists of nothing less than the enlistment of the services of Miss Ida M. Tarbell in their behalf. Miss Tarbell, so assurances have reached here, is ready to present the Finance Committee of the Senate with evidence that will show that the independent oil men and the Standard Oil Company have no relation.

The joint committee of the independent producers and refiners which is here in Washington watching the course of tariff legislation, feels confident Miss Tarbell's statement, which will soon reach Senators and members of the House, will make many conversions to the cause of a duty on oil.

Miss Tarbell is known all over the country as the most effective foe of the Standard Oil Company and its methods. It will be a strange outcome if her intervention for the independent wins them what they are anxious that Congress concede. Miss Tarbell has a brother in the oil business and she is thoroughly informed on everything relating to petroleum and its products.

TABLET IS UNVEILED TO REV. J. I. MAGUIRE

Holy Comforter Congregation
Erects Beautiful Memorial in
Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

The work and character of the Rev. Joseph I. Maguire were eulogized by prominent speakers and a tablet to his memory was unveiled at Mt. Olivet Cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of hundreds of former parishioners.

The memorial tablet was erected by the congregation of the Church of the Holy Comforter. The unveiling was attended by members of the Sunday school, representatives of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the parochial Holy Name Society.

A brief prayer service preceded the service at the grave. The Rev. James A. Smyth, of St. Patrick's Church, made the principal address. P. J. Hattigan, State deputy of the Knights of Columbus, followed, and Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court, referred to the dead priest as the soul and sinew of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE DEDICATED TODAY

Tribute to the Life of Lucretia
Mott Paid at Exercises.

Dedication exercises are being held this afternoon at the Lucretia Mott School.

"The Life and Work of Lucretia Mott" is the subject of an address to be delivered by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell. A picture of Lucretia Mott will be presented to the school by the Rev. D. E. Wiseman, president of the Howard Park Citizens' Association.

Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, is presiding and brief addresses will be made by A. T. Stuard, superintendent of schools; W. V. Cox, of the Board of Education; Commissioner H. B. Macfarland; Richard R. Horner and Dr. W. V. Tunnell.

STRAWBERRY SEASON ON.

DOVER, Del., May 17.—Delaware's strawberry season, expected to enrich many poor farmers, was opened today. The fruit is said to be the finest ever raised here, and the crop is estimated at 22,000,000 quarts. At 3 1/2 cents a quart this would bring \$750,000, and if good prices prevail the crop may be worth \$1,000,000.

NURSE SUES PHYSICIAN ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Dr. David J. Dickson Says He and Mrs. Lycurgus Winchester, Baltimore Society Woman, Will Wed Despite Miss Militz's Publication of Love Letters.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Miss Louisa Militz, a young and pretty trained nurse, through her lawyers, has made public passages from a collection of 200 letters which, she declares, were written to her by Dr. David J. Dickson, a prominent physician, of 36 West Fifty-ninth street, New York.

Miss Militz alleges that she and Dr. Dickson were engaged to marry, and she has directed her lawyers to bring suit against him, alleging breach of promise of marriage. It has been announced that Mrs. Lycurgus Winchester, the beautiful young widow of a Baltimore banker, and Dr. Dickson will be married in Grace Church in New York on May 27.

Miss Militz says that Dr. Dickson wrote to her from New York three months ago, after the death of her pet dog, Toto.

"Little Girl: Finally a good letter. Poor child, to lose Toto; he was a dear. I cried over it. You know I am a crazy fool, but love animals and simple things. I have caused you so many heartaches, Louisa. Wish I did not. I wish all things were just as I want them. I wish to make people happy around me here. Would to God I could make you happy, too. You are such a brave little 'soldier' whom I succeeded in making miserable, and that hurts me beyond description. I wish you would not want to like me. I am not worthy. I am lazy, shiftless, undecided and 'wackelig'."

The nurse says the doctor wrote a week later:

"Little Girl: All the sweetness of the world is embodied in you. You know I know this. You are infinitely happier than I am, even though I do make you miserable. You have your work, people love you and you are a success, and you have not David. Woman-like, and like in the novels, you want the other."

In this same letter, Miss Militz says, Dr. Dickson wrote of a woman whom he calls only "Madam."

Dr. Dickson is quoted as saying: "I have no regrets to express and no opinions to change. The parents of Mrs. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, were fully informed of all the circumstances in this connection before they gave their approval to our marriage. I am greatly surprised by the action Miss Militz has taken because only a few days ago she stated that she would do nothing of the kind. Whatever she may do will not affect our plans in the slightest."

BURCHES FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services will be held for the late DuRoi H. Borches. Mr. Borches was employed in the Treasury Department eighteen years, most of which time he was attached to the life-saving division. Mr. Borches was fifty-seven years of age and died of a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and one sister. The burial service will be according to the Masonic ritual.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE A REAL CARNIVAL

The Washington public will find a warm welcome within the spacious walls of Odd Fellows Hall, on Seventh street, tonight, when the big carnival, given by Canton Washington Lodge, will be opened. All is now in readiness for the carnival, and many interesting and entertaining features are offered. There will be a real fortune teller, a Japanese refreshment booth, attended by pretty girls; dancing, rifle shooting, and a host of other attractions.

TO GIVE RECEPTION TO J. T. DuBOIS

A reception will be given May 23 by the Pennsylvania Club in honor of James T. DuBois, recently appointed consul general of the United States at Singapore. Several hundred guests have been invited to attend the affair and there will be a big gathering of distinguished people of the Keystone State to bid farewell to their fellow citizen.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TO MEET THURSDAY

The annual convention of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association will begin Thursday at Pythian Temple.

There will be delegates from all the cities where large numbers of Federal clerks are employed.

Choicest Flowers for Graduates, bride bouquets, etc. Shaffer, 14th & I. —Adv.

VISCOUNT SONE MAY BE KOREA'S RULER

Vice Resident General Thought to Be Slated to Succeed Prince Ito.

SEOUL, May 17.—Obeying a sudden summons from Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, who is now in Japan, Viscount Sone, vice resident general, departed yesterday for Tokyo, and for the first time in two years the affairs of the Korean government are administered by the cabinet without the supervision of Japanese officers.

Viscount Sone bade the diplomatic and government officers farewell. As no indication of his intended trip was given there was no public demonstration at his departure.

The fact that Korean affairs are entrusted to the Korean cabinet during the absence of the Japanese officers is taken as evidence that Japan has full confidence in the ministers, and is well satisfied that the country has been tranquilized.

GOLD OUTPUT SHOWS STARTLING GROWTH

Is Given as Reason for Increase in Stock of Money.

The increase of the world's output of gold in the past twenty-five years is given as the cause for the increase in the stock of gold money, which has grown over 50 per cent in the last ten years, in a statistical abstract of the United States being prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The tables show a startling growth in the output of gold. Figures have been gathered from every country known to produce gold, and those relating to America are especially striking. In round terms the gold production of the world since the discovery of America aggregated \$10,000,000,000, and the amount of gold now existing is estimated at \$11,000,000,000. The value of the gold currency now in existence in all countries of the world is about \$7,000,000,000.

ARMENIANS HEROIC IN TOWN'S DEFENSE

Protect Americans and Their Property—City of Hadjin Relieved.

LONDON, May 17.—Turkish troops from Constantinople have at last relieved the Armenian defenders of Hadjin, according to a delayed message that reached here today. The dispatch pays the highest tribute to the bravery and loyalty of the Armenians, who are credited not only with saving the American mission from the Moslem mobs but of practically protecting the entire town.

The mobs looted all the surrounding country, but Hadjin escaped with comparatively small loss.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, May 15, averaged 3.07 cts. per lb. —Adv.

D. H. BORCHES DIES NEAR LINCOLN PARK

Life-Saving Service Clerk Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases.

Diedrich H. Borches, a clerk in the Life-Saving Service of the Treasury Department, died at his home, 1223 North Carolina avenue northeast, near Lincoln Park, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Borches had been employed in the Treasury Department for eighteen years. Prior to that time he was employed for about the same period by the New York New Company. He was a native of New York city, and was fifty-seven years old.

Popular Excursion, Sunday May 23rd, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Round trip \$1.00, Frederick, Keedysville (Antietam), and Hagerstown. Special train leaves Washington 8 A. M., returning same day. —Adv.

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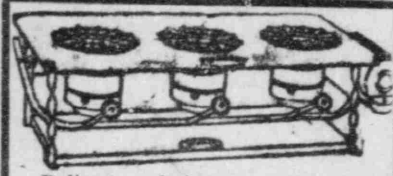
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